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Corrigendum

Item 3

1. After paragraph 5, a paragraph should be inserted as follows:

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 29 July 1994, the Economic and Social Council adopted decision 1994/297 in which it:

(a) Endorsed the general principle that dates should be chosen for the Commission on Human Rights which most effectively enabled it to discharge its responsibilities under the Charter of the United Nations;

(b) Considered that holding the regular sessions of the Commission later in the year would facilitate the work of the Commission - because of, inter alia, the positive effect that would have on the availability of documentation - but recognized that other factors also had a bearing on the efficient working of the Commission;

(c) Considered also that full regard should be given to the need to ensure that the Commission submitted its report to the Council in all the official languages of the United Nations in sufficient time for it to be given proper consideration;

(d) Trusted that appropriate later dates would result in an improvement in the functioning of the Commission;

(e) Decided that the question of appropriate later dates should be considered further at the fifty-first session of the Commission and that the Commission should submit its recommendations to the Council at its substantive session of 1995.

Item 7

5. After paragraph 35, a paragraph should be inserted reading as follows:

At its fiftieth session the Commission adopted resolution 1994/65 entitled "Human rights and the environment", in which it endorsed the request of the Sub-Commission to the Special Rapporteur to prepare a final report on human rights and the environment with conclusions and recommendations, including recommendations for the follow-up by the Commission of her work. It decided to continue its consideration of this question, including the recommendation of the Sub-Commission, at its fifty-first session.

Item 10

6. At paragraph 68, the document symbol should read "(E/CN.4/1995/31 and Add. 1-4)".

Item 11

7. After paragraph 110, a paragraph should be inserted reading as follows:

At its fiftieth session, the Commission adopted the resolution 1994/56 entitled "Composition of the staff of the Centre for Human Rights", in which it reaffirmed that Article 101, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations should guide the Secretary-General in his policy for the recruitment of the staff of the Organization, in particular taking into account the criterion of equitable geographical distribution. It also requested the Secretary-General to adopt the necessary measures to pay particular attention to the recruitment to the Centre for Human Rights of personnel from developing countries, to ensure equitable geographical distribution, and in this regard to give priority in particular to recruitment to high-level and Professional posts and also to the recruitment of women. The Commission decided to consider this matter at its fifty-first session.

Item 12, sub-item (a)

8. At paragraph 143, the words "the Commission at its thirty-second session, when it adopted resolution 4(XXXIII) of 27 February 1975" should be replaced by the words "the Commission at its thirty-first session, when it adopted resolution 4 (XXXI) of 13 February 1976".

Item 21

9. The title placed before paragraph 193 should read: "Assistance to Albania in the field of human rights"; the title placed before paragraph 195 should read: "Assistance to Romania in the field of human rights".

Item 24

10. At paragraph 225, the words "the report of the Secretary-General on the first session of the working group" should read: "the report of the working group on its first session".